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FOR: SILICON CARBIDE  
THERMOSTABLE POROUS  
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed June 9, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 4-12.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.